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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takakazu HINO et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,257

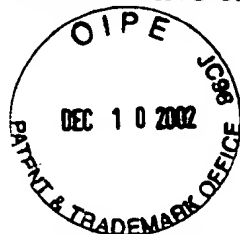
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For: ADDITIVE FOR HAIR GROWING AGENT AND HAIR GROWING AGENT COMPOSITION



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 10, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A hair growing agent composition containing a pharmaceutically active component, solvent and the additive shown by the following formula (I) or (II)

